

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Original) A vehicle steering wheel comprising a steering wheel rim, at least one tube which is filled with a fluid and arranged in said steering wheel rim, and

a device for generating a pressure wave in said fluid, said device being designed and said tube being arranged such that said pressure wave generates a haptic signal, able to be perceived by a driver, on a surface of said steering wheel rim.

Claim 2 (Original) The vehicle steering wheel according to claim 1, wherein said steering wheel rim has a leather covering and said tube is arranged directly beneath said leather covering.

Claim 3 (Original) The vehicle steering wheel according to claim 1, wherein said tube runs concentrically to a rotation axis of said steering wheel along said steering wheel rim.

Claim 4 (Original) The vehicle steering wheel according to claim 1, wherein said fluid is a liquid.

Claim 5 (Original) The vehicle steering wheel according to claim 4, wherein said liquid is glycol.

Claim 6 (Original) The vehicle steering wheel according to claim 1, wherein said fluid is air.

Claim 7 (Original) The vehicle steering wheel according to claim 1, wherein said device is a pump.

Claim 8 (Original) The vehicle steering wheel according to claim 7, wherein said pump is arranged in a region of a hub of said steering wheel.

Claim 9 (Original) The vehicle steering wheel according to claim 7, wherein said pump sets a predetermined volume of said fluid into an oscillating movement.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended) A vehicle steering wheel comprising a steering wheel rim,

at least one tube which is filled with a fluid and arranged in said steering wheel rim, and

a pump for generating a pressure wave in said fluid, said pump being designed and said tube being arranged such that said pressure wave generates a haptic signal, able to be perceived by a driver, on a surface of said steering wheel

rim, The vehicle steering wheel according to claim 7, wherein said pump moves moving a predetermined volume of said fluid according to a stochastic process.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended) A vehicle steering wheel comprising a steering wheel rim,

at least one tube which is filled with a fluid and arranged in said steering wheel rim, and

a device for generating a pressure wave in said fluid, said device being designed and said tube being arranged such that said pressure wave generates a haptic signal, able to be perceived by a driver, on a surface of said steering wheel rim, The vehicle steering wheel according to claim 1, wherein said device is being designed such that said pressure wave in said fluid brings about a vibration movement of said steering wheel rim.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended) A vehicle steering wheel comprising a steering wheel rim,

at least one tube which is filled with a fluid and arranged in said steering wheel rim, and

a device for generating a pressure wave in said fluid, said device being designed and said tube being arranged such that said pressure wave generates a haptic signal, able to be perceived by a driver, on a surface of said steering wheel rim, The vehicle steering wheel according to claim 1, wherein said tube extends

extending over at least 240° along the circumference of said steering wheel rim that is concentric with ~~seen in a direction of~~ said steering wheel's rotational axis.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended) A vehicle steering wheel comprising a steering wheel rim,

at least one tube which is filled with a fluid and arranged in said steering wheel rim, and

a device for generating a pressure wave in said fluid, said device being designed and said tube being arranged such that said pressure wave generates a haptic signal, able to be perceived by a driver, on a surface of said steering wheel rim. ~~The vehicle steering wheel according to claim 1, wherein said device generates~~ generating a pressure wave running along the circumference of said steering wheel rim, seen in a direction of said steering wheel's rotational axis.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended) A safety system comprising:

including a vehicle steering wheel including a steering wheel rim,

at least one tube which is filled with a fluid and arranged in said steering wheel rim, and

a device for generating a pressure wave in said fluid, said device being designed and said tube being arranged such that said pressure wave generates a haptic signal, able to be perceived by a driver, on a surface of said steering wheel rim, ~~according to claim 1,~~ said safety system further comprising an electronic unit and at least one sensor connected with said electronic unit, said electronic unit being

designed such that in response to a signal of said sensor it said electronic unit actuates said device for generating a pressure wave.